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Patent No.: 7,123,149
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Group Art Unit: 2632
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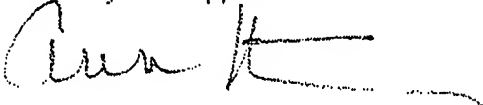
Dear Sir or Madam:

The itemization and payment of deficiencies required for correction of erroneously claimed status as a small entity are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) on the attached Correction of Erroneously Claimed Small Entity Status and Notice of Non-Small Entity Status ("Correction"). Applicants submit that large entity status was claimed for the provisional application filing but mistakenly changed to small upon the utility application filing. Applicants further submit that any such error was in good faith and that small entity fees were paid in good faith, and request that the error be excused.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$1635.00 corresponding to the Total Deficiency Owed for the transactions identified on the attached Correction for the above-referenced patent, or any additional fees necessary or credit any over payments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosures:

1. Correction of Erroneously Claimed Small Entity Status and Notice of Non-Small Entity Status
2. Fee Transmittal

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1635.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/782,135
Filing Date	February 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Brent M. Nowak et al.
Examiner Name	Tang, Son M.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Preliminary Oath for Utility Applicant, from filing prosecution & issue fee UM to LG entity

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Dear Sir:

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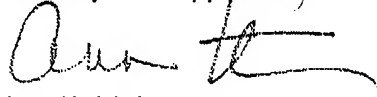
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Itemization of the total deficiency payment:

Type	Date of Erroneous Payment	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity	Amount Paid in Error	Deficiency Owed (Current Fee minus Amt. Paid in Error)
Utility Application	02/19/2004	\$1030.00	\$385.00	\$ 645.00
Late Oath or Declaration	07/01/2004	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$ 65.00
1 additional Independent Claim over 1	09/27/2005	\$210.00	\$100.00	\$ 110.00
3 Claims over 20 Total Claims	03/23/2006	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$ 75.00
Issue Fee & Publication Fee Payment	12/31/2007	\$1740.00	\$1000.00	\$ 740.00
Total Deficiency Owed				\$1635.00

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